

CORRECTIONS IN LIST OF LOTS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
DONATED BY UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM COL. THEO. A. BINGHAM, U. S. A., MAKING CORRECTIONS IN LIST OF LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES, SUBMITTED MAY 21, 1898.

JANUARY 23, 1901.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 22, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 18 instant, together with copy of a communication from Col. Theodore A. Bingham, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, this city, calling attention to certain errors in the list of lots in Washington, D. C., submitted May 21, 1898, and inclosing copy of Senate Doc. No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session, with corrections shown in red ink, with recommendation that the same be reprinted, as corrected, and substituted for the list submitted May 24, 1898.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE UNITED STATES SENATE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
UNITED STATES ARMY,
Washington, January 18, 1901.

SIR: In partial compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the United States of January 27, 1898, directing the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate at as early a date as possible the numbers and

locations of all lots in the District of Columbia, the title to which the records in the office of the commissioner of public buildings and grounds show to be in the United States; also a report of all lots in the District of Columbia sold or donated by the United States, the numbers of the squares in which such lots are located, the date of sale, the names of purchasers, and the amounts received, there was submitted by this office to the Secretary of War, under date of May 24, 1898, a letter from Col. Theo. A. Bingham, U. S. A., in charge of public buildings and grounds, transmitting a list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records in the office of public buildings and grounds, War Department, show to be in the United States, there being no record in that office of the sales of said lots; also of lots in the said city which have been donated by the United States.

In a letter of the 12th instant, a copy of which is inclosed, Colonel Bingham states that some errors have been discovered, and a copy of Senate Doc. No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session, with corrections shown in red ink, is submitted herewith, with the recommendation that that part of the document showing the lots donated be reprinted and substituted for the lists submitted by this office May 24, 1898, and printed as Senate Doc. No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WILSON,
Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

Hon. ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
Washington, January 12, 1901.

*GENERAL: On May 21, 1898, this office submitted to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, in compliance with a resolution of the United States Senate, dated January 27, 1898, a list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., shown by the records of this office to have been donated by the United States, which list was printed in Senate Doc. No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session.

Since that list was submitted some errors have been discovered in it, and a copy of the document with corrections shown in red ink is submitted herewith, with recommendation that that part of the document showing the lots donated be reprinted and substituted for the lists submitted May 21, 1898.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THEO. A. BINGHAM,
Colonel, U. S. A., Major, Corps of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. JOHN M. WILSON,
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

Senate Document No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF JANUARY 27, 1898, LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, TOGETHER WITH LIST OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., THE TITLE TO WHICH THE RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE SHOW TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND LIST OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., WHICH ARE SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE TO HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 28, 1898.—Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, May 26, 1898.

SIR: In partial compliance with Senate resolution of January 27, 1898, directing the Secretary of War "to transmit to the Senate, at as early a date as possible, the numbers and locations of all lots in the District of Columbia the title to which the records in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds show to be in the United States; also a report of all lots in the District of Columbia sold or donated by the United States, the numbers of the squares in which such lots are located, the date of sale, the names of purchasers, and the amounts received," I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Chief of Engineers, dated May 24, 1898, together with (1) list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records of his office show to be in the United States, and (2) list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., which are shown by the records of his office to have been donated by the United States.

The labor involved in compiling the information called for by the foregoing resolution has been very great, and is not yet completed. The remainder, however, will be presented as soon as the necessary search can be made and the required statements prepared.

Very respectfully,

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

Hon. GARRET A. HOBART,
*Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
UNITED STATES ARMY,
Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898.

SIR: I have to acknowledge receipt of resolution of the Senate of the United States of January 27, 1898, directing the Secretary of War "to transmit to the Senate, at as early a date as possible, the numbers and locations of all lots in the District of Columbia, the title to which the records in the office of the commissioner of public buildings and grounds show to be in the United States; also a report of all lots in the District of Columbia sold or donated by the United States, the numbers of the squares in which such lots are located, the date of sale, the names of purchasers, and the amounts received."

The labor involved in compiling the information called for by this resolution has been very great, and is not yet completed, but Col. Theo. A. Bingham, U. S. A., in charge of public buildings and grounds, has submitted to this office with his letter of May 21, 1898, (1) list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records of his office show to be in the United States, and (2) list of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., which are shown by the records of his office to have been donated by the United States.

Copies of these papers are now submitted as a partial compliance with directions of the Secretary for report on the above-quoted resolution, and the remainder of the information called for will be presented as soon as the necessary search can be made and the required statement prepared.

The resolution of the Senate is herewith returned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WILSON,

Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

Hon. R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

LIST OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., THE TITLE TO WHICH IS IN THE UNITED STATES; ALSO OF LOTS IN SAID CITY WHICH HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
Washington, May 21, 1898.

GENERAL: In partial compliance with the requirements of the resolution of the United States Senate dated January 27, 1898, a copy of which was referred to me by indorsement of January 28, from the office of the Chief of Engineers, I have the honor to submit the following:

First. List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records of this office show to be in the United States, there being no record of the sale of said lots.

Second. List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., which are shown by the records of this office to have been donated by the United States.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THEO. A. BINGHAM,

Colonel, U. S. Army, Captain, Corps of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. JOHN M. WILSON,
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

*List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., the title to which the records in the office of public buildings and grounds, War Department, show to be in the United States, there being no record in that office of the sale of said lots.*¹

Square.	Lot numbers.	Total number of lots.
4.....	4 and 20.....	2
16.....	21.....	1
33.....	4.....	1
127.....	30.....	1
144.....	5.....	1
153.....	8.....	1
158.....	18 and 19.....	2
168.....	9, 10, and 11.....	3
219.....	3, 4, 6, 10, and 11.....	5
447.....	20.....	1
456.....	17 and 18.....	2
458.....	1, 2, and 3.....	3
574 (half of).....	Equal to.....	15
656.....	1.....	1
S. of 667.....	7, 8, 9, and 12.....	4
691.....	11.....	1
803 (undivided).....	1½.....	1½
825 (undivided).....	Equal to.....	7
827 (undivided).....	Equal to.....	7
854 (undivided).....	Equal to.....	5
979.....	3, 4, and 5.....	3
985.....	8.....	1
S. of 990.....	5.....	1
996.....	7, 8, and 9.....	3
1017.....	4, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 28.....	7
1026.....	52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69.....	18
1041.....	2 and 10.....	2
1113.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	6
S. of 1048 and No. 1053; also 1150 to 1170, inclusive.	23 squares in the eastern part of the city which never were divided with the public, averaging 14 lots each, equal to 322 lots, of which 161 lots are public property.	161
Total.....		266½

¹This list, which is printed in Senate Doc. No. 31, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, supersedes the corresponding list that originally appeared in Senate Doc. No. 277, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session.

MAY 20, 1898.

List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., which are shown by the records of the office of public buildings and grounds, War Department, to have been donated by the United States to the following institutions:

WASHINGTON CITY LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Date.	Square.	Lot numbers.	Total number of lots.
1833.			
Feb. 4	N. of 4.....	4.....	1
4	S. of 12.....	1.....	1
4	13.....	5, 8, 10, 12, 13.....	6
4	16.....	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 26, 27.....	7
4	23.....	8.....	1
4	W. of 23.....	2.....	1
4	32.....	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.....	8
4	83.....	5.....	1
4	87.....	5, 6.....	2
4	88.....	2.....	1
4	E. of 88.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16.....	13
4	89.....	2.....	1
4	106.....	19.....	1
4	126.....	22, 23.....	2
4	194.....	1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.....	10
4	209.....	1 to 26, inclusive.....	26
4	240.....	1 to 24, inclusive.....	24
4	242.....	1 to 17, inclusive.....	17
4	243.....	1 to 6, inclusive.....	6
4	245.....	1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.....	8
4	280.....	1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.....	9
4	281.....	11, 12, 13, 14.....	4
4	313.....	2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	5
4	339.....	2, 3, 4, 5, 6.....	5

List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., etc.—Continued.

WASHINGTON CITY LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO COLUMBIA COLLEGE—Continued.

Date.	Square.	Lot numbers.	Total number of lots.
1883.			
Feb. 4	423.....	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.....	8
4	446.....	4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15.....	7
4	S. of 482.....	1.....	1
4	576.....	4.....	1
4	636.....	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 19.....	6
	Total		180

LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

1887.			
Feb. 20	669.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.....	14
20	673.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24.....	12
20	674.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24.....	12
20	686.....	11.....	1
20	691.....	3, 4, 5, 6, 11. (Although mentioned in the deed to Georgetown College, lot 11 is believed to be still the property of the United States).....	4
20	702.....	4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.....	11
20	708.....	5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.....	8
20	704.....	1, 3, 4, 5, 9.....	5
20	705.....	7.....	1
20	E. of 710.....	All, containing 43,123 square feet, divided by 5,265 square feet to the standard lot.....	8
20	E. of 711.....	All, containing 43,123 square feet, divided by 5,265 square feet to the standard lot.....	8
20	712.....	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15.....	9
20	713.....	1 to 12, inclusive.....	12
20	715.....	1 to 9, inclusive.....	9
20	717.....	1 to 4, inclusive.....	4
4	724.....	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 25, and 26.....	14
4	748.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16.....	9
4	749.....	1 to 12, inclusive.....	12
4	751.....	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	6
4	757.....	4, 5, 6, 7.....	4
4	761.....	14, 15, 16, 17.....	4
4	763.....	1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.....	8
4	N. of 772, all of sq.....	1.....	1
4	772.....	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.....	9
4	773.....	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	10
4	774.....	1 to 12, inclusive.....	12
4	776.....	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.....	6
4	785.....	4 to 12, inclusive.....	9
4	790.....	1, 2, 4.....	3
4	796.....	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.....	9
4	828.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	5
4	829.....	1 to 16, inclusive.....	16
4	830.....	1 to 8, inclusive.....	8
4	831.....	1 to 8, inclusive.....	8
4	832.....	1 to 8, inclusive.....	8
4	839.....	1 to 14, inclusive.....	14
4	842.....	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14.....	7
4	844.....	4, 7, 15, 16.....	4
4	N. of 855.....	All of, containing 12,354 square feet.....	2
4	855.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.....	15
20	856.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.....	10
20	857.....	1 to 20, inclusive.....	20
20	867.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.....	12
20	870.....	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 26.....	13
20	886.....	1 to 10, inclusive.....	10
20	887.....	1 to 10, inclusive.....	10
20	888.....	1 to 10, inclusive.....	10
20	889.....	1 to 10, inclusive.....	10
20	892.....	1 to 16, inclusive.....	16
20	901.....	1 to 17, inclusive.....	17
20	912.....	1 to 16, inclusive.....	16
20	914.....	1 to 16, inclusive.....	16
20	915.....	1.....	1
20	S. of 915.....	1 to 7, inclusive.....	7
20	924.....	1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.....	10
20	S. of 1072.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	5
20	1112.....	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	13
	Total		518

NOTE.—Lot 11, in square 691, in this list is believed to belong to the United States.

List of lots in the city of Washington, D. C., etc.—Continued.

WASHINGTON CITY LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

[Per U. S. Stat. L., vol. 6, p. 512, July 14, 1832.]

Date.	Square.	Lot numbers.	Total number of lots.
1832.			
Dec. 11	12	1	1
11	19	6, 7, 8, 9, 10	5
11	61	13	1
11	E. of 87	9, containing 42,467 square feet, equal to 8 lots	8
11	123	2, containing 15,026 square feet, equal to 3 lots, nearly	3
11	124	5	1
11	197	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30	10
11	200	13	1
11	211	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	17
11	255	13	1
11	425	4	1
11	447	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22	18
11	733	2, 4, 6, 22, 24, 28, 30	7
		Total	74

NOTE.—The commissioner of public buildings (Joseph Elgar) included lots 4 and 5, square 664, and lots 4 and 5, in east of 664, in the deed to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. All the lots in square E. of 664 were granted by the Commissioners on June 26, 1794, as water lots, to the lots fronting same in square 664. See square east of 664 in register of squares.

WASHINGTON CITY LOTS DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO WASHINGTON CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM.

[Per U. S. Stat. L., vol. 6, p. 512, July 14, 1832.]

1832.			
Dec. 11	128	2	1
11	244	1, 2	2
11	246	1, 2	2
11	259	4, 6, 8	3
11	282	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	5
11	400	1 to 16, inclusive	16
		Total	29

